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KMOX Radio St. Louis - Some Want Clarification on EPA's Call That Bridgeton Athletic Complex Safe for Use - 8/2/14 - The EPA says its soil samples show it's safe to play on the ball fields at Bridgeton Municipal Athletic Complex in Bridgeton. However, there are different interpretations of the test results. <http://stlouis.cbslocal.com/2014/08/01/some-disagree-with-epas-call-that-bridgeton-athletic-complex-safe-for-use/>

St. Louis Public Radio - Bridgeton Landfill Owner To Pay More Than \$4.6 Million To Neighboring Homeowners - 8/1/14 - A U.S. District Court has finalized a lawsuit settlement between Bridgeton Landfill owner Republic Services and hundreds of people living near the landfill. Under the settlement, Republic will pay a total of at least \$4.6 million to compensate 947 current and former area residents. <http://news.stlpublicradio.org/post/bridgeton-landfill-owner-pay-more-46-million-neighboring-homeowners>

St. Louis Post-Dispatch - Ameren criticizes EPA carbon rule - 8/3/14 - After a noncommittal initial response, Ameren Corp. last week formally declared it has big issues with the Environmental Protection Agency's proposal to reduce carbon dioxide emissions. The St. Louis-based utility holding company, which operates vertically integrated Ameren Missouri and a distribution-only Illinois subsidiary, criticized the proposal's timeline and questioned its legality during an EPA-hosted meeting in Denver. http://www.stltoday.com/business/local/ameren-criticizes-epa-carbon-rule/article_209b480c-1bbe-5c1f-baba-7380654e5a8d.html

Lincoln Journal Star (Neb.) - Local View: EPA regulations are step in right direction - 8/4/14 - Climate change is the most pressing moral issue of our time. It is clear now that we are moving into a world that none of us has ever seen before, a world where the very pillars of our lifestyles and our economy will shift. http://journalstar.com/news/opinion/editorial/columnists/local-view-epa-regulations-are-step-in-right-direction/article_090f6434-05cc-5cba-a7ca-192a2bad8783.html

KMA Radio Shenandoah, Iowa - Carbon Emission Rules could bring benefits for Economy and Health - 8/3/14 - The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is taking public comments on new rules to cut carbon pollution from power plants by nearly one-third from 2005 levels. While critics say the limits will have a negative economic impact, supporters say a healthy environment actually makes for a healthy economy. http://www.kmaland.com/news/carbon-emission-rules-could-bring-benefits-for-economy-and-health/article_5c15f7b0-172a-11e4-b9c2-001a4bcf6878.html

Associated Press (Des Moines, Iowa) - Commission considers disputed water quality proposal - 8/2/14 - The commission that oversees water quality regulations in Iowa plans to consider a new rule this month that critics say is too friendly to livestock farms. The rule primarily gives the Iowa Department of Natural Resources authority to require permits that strictly regulate manure handling for livestock farms shown to discharge manure into waterways. http://globegazette.com/ap/state/commission-considers-disputed-water-quality-proposal/article_6160803e-3798-59ae-a3b4-42d13a42914c.html

Associated Press (Kansas City) - Mo. among states not using up water money - 8/4/14 - The Office of Inspector General for the Environmental Protection Agency said it found that five states reviewed -- Missouri, California, Connecticut, Hawaii and New Mexico -- have \$231 million in unspent balances above the goal level in the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund, which provides low-interest loans for cities, towns and local water districts to make drinking water infrastructure improvements. <http://www.semissourian.com/story/2106493.html>

Fulton Sun - Callaway County Commission to form health ordinance committee | Commissioners respond to petition opposing hog farm - 7/3/14 - The Callaway County Commission voted during its Friday meeting to create a committee dedicated to determining if the county needs a health ordinance after concerns rose about a potential 10,000 hog facility coming to Kingdom City. <http://www.fultonsun.com/news/2014/aug/03/callaway-county-commission-form-health-ordinance-c/>

Columbia Missourian - LEO: Commission, Counselor 'Intimidated' Residents at Hearings - 8/3/14 - The Missouri Court of Appeals recently ruled in favor of a local environmental group that argued the Franklin County Commission failed to conduct valid public hearings for code changes regarding coal ash landfills. http://www.w.emissourian.com/local_news/county/leo-commission-counselor-intimidated-residents-at-hearings/article_c60bcc17-86b5-505a-b72f-6333f3c48ad1.html

St. Louis Post-Dispatch - Carbon captured from power plants potential key to future oil production - 7/3/14 - A new \$1 billion Texas project to capture carbon dioxide from a coal-burning power plant and use it to extract hard-to-get oil out of existing wells may be a breakthrough that a coalition of energy, technological and environmental interests has been looking for. http://www.stltoday.com/business/local/carbon-captured-from-power-plants-potential-key-to-future-oil/article_7b059816-0650-5f5e-bd64-18b4d3d30027.html